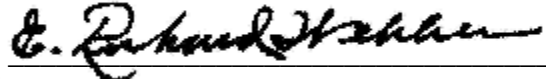




**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Petitioner Frederick Perkins' Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [doc. #1] is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**.

Dated this 10th Day of March, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Richard Webber", is written over a horizontal line.

E. RICHARD WEBBER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE